

WOMT Notes

April 8, 2014 Meeting

1. General Information:

CVP

Keswick Release to upper Sacramento River @ 3,250 cfs

Nimbus Release to lower American River @ 500 cfs

Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 400 cfs (to 600 cfs tomorrow)

Jones Pumping Plant @ 4,200 cfs

X-channel Gates: Closed

Federal Share of San Luis 517 TAF

SWP

Oroville Release to Feather River @ 800 cfs

Clifton Court Allotment @ 700 cfs

State Share of San Luis @ 395 TAF

Delta

Freeport Flow approx. 12,000 cfs

Vernalis Flow approx. 800 cfs

Delta Outflow approx. 6,500 cfs

OMR Is Reported for April 5th Due to Lags for USGS Processing

OMR index value (5 day average) approx . -4640 cfs

OMR index value (14 day average) approx. -2710 cfs

OMR measured (USGS) value (5 day average) approx. -3650 cfs

OMR measured (USGS) value (14 day average) approx. -2210 cfs

SWRCB: Term 91 will not be implemented until mid-April or longer, depending on hydrologic conditions on the Sacramento River. Term 93 may be implemented slightly earlier, pending information requested from Reclamation about SJ conditions; water rights curtailment notices on the San Joaquin and Yuba Rivers may be sent out approx. mid-April, the notices would deal with post-1914 water rights – if sent, will be posted on SWRCB website.

Current Water Project Operations Status. Today and tomorrow, E/I is controlling (3 day average); beginning this Thursday, it is projected that OMR no more negative than -5000 cfs may control project exports.

NMFS – Biological Opinion for CV Salmonids, Steelhead, Sturgeon:

No advice from DOSS, therefore no NMFS determination necessary.

USFWS – Delta Smelt : SWG met yesterday; at current and projected export levels, the risk of entrainment to Delta smelt is low, therefore no change in operations is recommended per SWG; No determination from USFWS.

DFW – Longfin Smelt : Current export rates are protective of Longfin Smelt at this time, therefore DFW has no recommendations for changes in operations .

2. WOMT Decisions - None